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The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said amendments were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendments were agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

#### ¶117.27 DEVILS BACKBONE WILDERNESS

Mr. BLUNT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1779) to make a minor adjustment in the exterior boundary of the Devils Backbone Wilderness in the Mark Twain National Forest Missouri, to exclude a small parcel of land containing improvements.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. BLUNT and Mr. STENHOLM, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶117.28 DAIRY INDEMNITY REAUTHORIZATION

Mr. POMBO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1789) to reauthorize the dairy indemnity program.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. POMBO and Mr. STENHOLM, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶117.29 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. GOODLATTE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2366) to

transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. STENHOLM, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶117.30 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT EXEMPTION

Mr. SMITH of Texas moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2464) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt internationally adopted children under age ten from the immunization requirement; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. SMITH of Texas and Mr. DELAHUNT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SMITH of Texas objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶117.31 PRESIDENTIAL AND EXECUTIVE OFFICE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Mr. HORN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1962) to provide for the appointment of a Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. HORN and Mrs. MALONEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILCHREST, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HORN objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILCHREST, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

#### ¶117.32 NATIONAL NARCOTICS LEADERSHIP

Mr. HASTERT moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2610) to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to extend the authorization for the Office of National Drug Control Policy until September 30, 1999, to expand the responsibilities and powers of the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, recognized Mr. HASTERT and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

#### ¶117.33 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2204

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 265):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2204) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 401 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. Points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with clause 7 or rule XVI or section 401 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 are waived. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the